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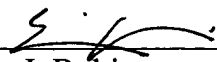
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Responsive to the Office Action of **June 18, 2001**, an Amendment and a copy of an executed Terminal Disclaimer was timely filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2001. Applicants now submits the original, executed Terminal Disclaimer in connection with the above-identified application.

If the Examiner believes further discussions with Applicant's representative would be beneficial in this case, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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